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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the payment of annual motor vehicle
2 registration fees by veterans.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.105, Code 2024, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. A veteran, as defined in section 35.1,
4 who is not otherwise exempt under subsection 5, is exempt from
5 payment of annual registration fees provided in this chapter
6 for one vehicle, if the veteran resides in Iowa. The veteran
7 shall be provided, without fee, one set of regular registration
8 plates. In lieu of the set of regular registration plates
9 available without fee, the veteran may obtain a set of special
10 registration plates or personalized registration plates issued
11 under section 321.34 by paying the additional fees associated
12 with those plates.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 Current law exempts seriously disabled veterans who have
17 been provided with an automobile or other vehicle by the United
18 States government from paying motor vehicle registration fees.
19 This bill exempts all other veterans who reside in Iowa from
20 paying annual vehicle registration fees for one vehicle and
21 provides for one free set of regular registration plates.
22 In lieu of the set of regular registration plates available
23 without fee, a veteran may obtain a set of special registration
24 plates or personalized registration plates by paying the
25 additional fees associated with those plates under current law.